

Amendment, a state court must find that there are minimum contacts between the jurisdiction of a court and the defendant in a law suit in order to establish jurisdiction. As with the Tennessee statute cited above, the fact that an injury occurred in that forum would not generally be a sufficient basis to establish jurisdiction, but there must also be sufficient contacts between the defendant and the judicial forum.

Thus, under the Due Process Clause, a foreign corporation that had its principal place of business overseas, engaged in little or no economic activity in the United States and did not otherwise subject itself to the jurisdiction of the United States, could not be subject to the jurisdiction of the various state courts. If such a corporation engaged in a tortious activity such as manufacturing a defective product, then a plaintiff would be unable to bring an action in a state court forum for such tortious activity, even if the product caused an injury in the United States. In such a case, an injured party would be required to seek compensation in the courts of another country.

PAYING TRIBUTE TO RAY
KOESTER

HON. SCOTT McINNIS

OF COLORADO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, October 6, 2004

Mr. McINNIS. Mr. Speaker, it is with a heavy heart that I rise to mourn the passing of Ray Koester from Pueblo, Colorado. Ray, recently passed away at the age of 78 after a battling a lengthy illness. He was known for his energetic commitment, and straightforward personality that impressed everyone that he encountered. As his family and friends mourn this loss, I believe it is appropriate to remember Ray and pay tribute to him for his contributions to the State of Colorado.

Ray earned his engineering degree in 1950 from the University of Denver and spent the next five decades as an engineer in the Pueblo community. He was extremely dedicated to all his projects and continued to work on them despite the limitations of his illness. Some of the biggest projects that he worked on included the Belmont subdivision, the Historic Arkansas Riverwalk, and the Levee Mural. Ray was also the longtime administrator and consulting engineer for the Conservancy District and worked with other organizations such as the HARP program, the Pueblo Board of Water Works, and the Colorado Outdoor Performing Arts Project.

He was truly an engaged citizen who taught Sunday school for over 40 years, and served as the chairman of the local Republican party at the age of 74, in addition to being active in civic organizations like the Salvation Army, the Lion's Club, the Kiwanis Club and the Greater Pueblo Chamber of Commerce.

Mr. Speaker, we are all terribly saddened by the loss of Ray Koester, though take comfort in the knowledge that our grief is overshadowed only by the legacy of dedication that Ray has left with us. I am honored to pay tribute to such a devoted public servant, one who has so effectively served the state of Colorado. I know that many throughout our State who had the chance to benefit from his experience and dedication will miss Ray Koester. My thoughts and prayers go out to his family during this time of bereavement.

CONGRATULATION TO THE U.S.
MEN'S ELITE EIGHT ROWING
TEAM

HON. JOHN N. HOSTETTLER

OF INDIANA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, October 6, 2004

Mr. HOSTETTLER. Mr. Speaker, forty years is a long time to wait for anything. But sometimes a dream deferred is all the sweeter when it finally comes true.

Nobody knows that better than Dan Beery, a native of Oaktown, Indiana and a member of the U.S. Men's Elite Eight rowing team. It was Dan and his teammates who won the gold medal at the Olympic Games in Athens on Aug. 22. They set a world record when they did it. It had been 40 years since the U.S. won that Olympic event.

Dan's story is an inspiration. He grew up in a small town in Indiana. He played football and basketball at North Knox High School. He began his college career at Vincennes University and eventually transferred to the University of Tennessee-Chattanooga, where his life would be changed by a providential meeting. In 1997, Dan was playing a game of pickup basketball when the coach of the crew team walked by. The coach stopped and asked the six-foot-seven Hoosier to try out for the rowing team. Dan did and quickly showed potential. And while he became a good college rower, he failed to make the national team 5 years in a row.

But Dan would not give up. He devoted himself to his training. He had the ardent support of his parents, Jim and Merry Beery, who still live in Oaktown, and his sisters, Meredith and Marsha. And the whole community rallied behind Dan with support and fundraisers.

This small-town unity of spirit made a difference. When he returned to Knox County with his gold medal, Dan told a local newspaper that the one question people ask him the most is how he became an Olympic champion considering most in the sport are from Ivy League universities.

"My answer is how could I not?," Beery said. "I came from a place with warm and loving people who supported me no matter what."

Dan's determination paid off. He made the national team and in the 2002 World Championships won silver in the men's pair with coxswain event. At the 2003 World Championships, he won gold.

Earlier this year, Dan was a member of the four-man crew that won gold at the 2004 World Cup in Lucerne, Switzerland. Following that success, he was moved into the eight for the Olympic games in Greece. It was that crew that surged early and won the first gold for the United States in four decades.

His crew also included Jason Read, a volunteer firefighter who was at ground zero after the terrorist attacks of Sept. 11, 2001.

Mr. Speaker, Dan Beery is an inspiration to young people who dare to dream big dreams. He is the pride of his community. Dan embodies the American dream, where hard work and perseverance, combined with the encouragement and support of family and community, great things can be achieved.

Dan himself says it best: "Just because you're from a little town in Indiana doesn't mean you can't make it to the Olympics and win."

CONGRATULATIONS TO ST.
GEORGE'S GREEK ORTHODOX
CHURCH ON THEIR 75TH ANNI-
VERSARY

HON. PETER J. VISCLOSKY

OF INDIANA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, October 6, 2004

Mr. VISCLOSKY. Mr. Speaker, it is with great honor and enthusiasm that I congratulate St. George Greek Orthodox Church as they join together in celebration of their 75th anniversary. They will be celebrating this very momentous and special occasion October 14–17, 2004.

From their modest beginnings, St. George's has emerged as a cornerstone of the community. St. George was founded by Greek immigrants in October, 1929 in East Chicago, Indiana. In 1982, the parish moved to Schererville and held church services in a chapel. In March 1992, the parish celebrated a "new beginning" when a brand new building was constructed and the first services were held in the new church. A community which first started with 25 members has grown to over 500 members. The church stewards reside all across Lake County and the country.

The spiritual Father Reverend Constantine Aliferakis has been St. George's leader for the past 16 years. Under Father Aliferakis's guidance, St. George continues to thrive, both in terms of spiritual growth as well as practical improvements. An integral part of the community is the St. George Ladies Philoptochos Society, which spearheads charitable works in and around the community.

The celebration weekend begins on Thursday, October 14, 2004 with church services and the veneration of an actual relic of the body of St. George. On Friday, October 15, 2004 the church will hold a reunion basketball game and homecoming dance at Grimmer Middle School. Saturday, October 16 there will be an Anniversary golf outing at Scherwood Golf Center followed by the Anniversary Gala at the Grand Hall of St. George Greek Orthodox church. The celebration banquet will conclude the festivities on Sunday, October 17, when the church welcomes His Eminence Metropolitan Iakovos, leader of the Greek Orthodox Church of Chicago, for a Hierarchical Service followed by an Anniversary luncheon.

Mr. Speaker, I ask that you and my other distinguished colleagues join me in honoring and congratulating St. George Greek Orthodox Church on their 75th anniversary. Throughout many hardships and trials, the members of St. George have dedicated themselves to providing a spiritual and guiding light through the protection of the Greek Orthodox faith and traditions for all of Northwest Indiana. Their constant dedication and commitment is worthy of the highest commendation.

APPLAUDING THE ADMINISTRATION FOR FIGHTING FOR AMERICAN COMPANIES AND WORKERS

HON. W. TODD AKIN

OF MISSOURI

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, October 6, 2004

Mr. AKIN. I rise to applaud President Bush and U.S. Trade Representative Bob Zoellick

for today initiating a World Trade Organization case against market-disruptive subsidies received by Europe's Airbus Industry.

This bold move, coupled with withdrawal from the 1992 United States-European Agreement on Trade in Large Civil Aircraft, demonstrates a seriousness of purpose on behalf of the President and the Administration to protect the interests of American companies from unfair competition.

Boeing and its suppliers in the aerospace sector employ some of the most highly-skilled and best-paid workers in the U.S. Due in large part to European subsidization of Airbus, we have seen Boeing's share of the worldwide commercial airplane market slide from more than two-thirds to less than 50 Percent.

Why has this occurred? The answer has nothing to do with a lack of ingenuity or determination on the part of American firms or their capable employees. Instead, Airbus' rise to market leadership has been driven largely by the "launch aid" provided by European governments.

Launch aid is upfront government money provided to Airbus to finance the development of new airplane models—more than \$3.7 billion in the case of the new super-jumbo Airbus A380. Over the years, Airbus has received more than \$15 billion in such subsidies.

Airbus calls this launch aid a "loan," but the terms are such that repayment may not be required if the airplane does not attract sufficient orders from airlines. Imagine getting a loan to start a business, with the bank agreeing that you need not repay if the business fails.

By contrast, Boeing is putting up several billion dollars of its own money to finance its latest airplane, the ultra-fuel-efficient 7E7. Boeing, its employees and its shareholders bear the full risk of the airplane's ultimate success or failure, unlike the protection afforded to Airbus by the government launch aid.

American workers like those at Boeing and its supplier companies aren't asking for a handout, or a leg up. They are asking for a chance at fair competition.

So again, let me thank the President and our distinguished Trade Representative, Bob Zoellick, for taking a bold stand in fighting for American companies and their workers and for a principle all Americans support—a fair playing field for everyone.

PAYING TRIBUTE TO THOMAS
MADDALONE

HON. SCOTT McINNIS

OF COLORADO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, October 6, 2004

Mr. McINNIS. Mr. Speaker, it is with a heavy heart that I rise to mourn the passing of Thomas Maddalone from my home state of Colorado. Thomas, recently passed away at the age of eighty after a sudden heart attack. He was known for his great sense of humor, incredible wit and a personable nature that impressed everyone that he encountered. As his family and friends mourn this loss, I believe it is appropriate to remember Thomas and pay tribute to him for his contributions to the state of Colorado.

Thomas lived most of his life in Aspen, Colorado where he graduated from Aspen High School and went on to work for Mountain Utili-

ties at the local hydroelectric plant. He was a devoted patriot who served his country valiantly in World War II with the U.S. Army specializing in the electronics on bomber planes such as the B-24 Liberators. After the war Thomas came back to Aspen and worked both as a lineman for the local electrical system and a firefighter for the Aspen Fire Protection District. He has spent the last ten years living in Grand Junction and was an active member of the both the Elks and Eagles clubs and the American Legion. He was preceded in death by his first wife, Gwendolyn Raider, second wife, Ailene Grunberg, and his daughter Judith. He is remembered by the love of his son Anthony, brother Jess, sisters, Angie and Ida, grandsons, Ronald, Thomas, and David, and his great grandchildren Brett, Mathew, and Nikki.

Mr. Speaker, we are all terribly saddened by the loss of Thomas Maddalone, though take comfort in the knowledge that our grief is overshadowed only by the legacy of dedication that Thomas has left with us. I am honored to pay tribute to such a devoted public servant, one who has so effectively served the state of Colorado. I know that many throughout our state who had the chance to benefit from his experience and dedication will miss Thomas Maddalone. My thoughts and prayers go out to his family during this time of bereavement.

HONORING THE SERVICE OF U.S.
MARINE LANCE CORPORAL
AARON BOYLES

HON. FORTNEY PETE STARK

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, October 6, 2004

Mr. STARK. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor Lance Corporal Aaron Boyles, a courageous young U.S. Marine from the East Bay, who was killed in action in the Al Anbar Province of Iraq on September 24, 2004.

Lance Corporal Boyles is a graduate of Newark Memorial High School. He enlisted in the Marine Corps where he served in the Headquarters and Service Company, 7th Marine Regiment, 1st Marine Division, 1st Marine Expeditionary Force.

Lance Corporal Boyles performed his duties with distinction and valor. He was awarded the Purple Heart, a second Purple Heart is being recommended. He was also awarded the National Defense Service Medal, the Sea Service Deployment Ribbon and the War on Terrorism Expeditionary Medal.

Today, friends and family from our community are gathering in Hayward to warmly remember Lance Corporal Boyles, who will be laid to rest at Golden Gate National Cemetery. I join them in this remembrance.

I know all of my colleagues here in the United States Congress share in offering condolences to Lance Corporal Boyles' wife Prabha, who is expecting their first child this month, his mother Wanda Kealaiki, his father Robert Boyles and the rest of his family and loved ones. We mourn Aaron's loss with them today.

We are grateful to Lance Corporal Boyles for his selfless sacrifice and courageous service to our country. He no doubt served valiantly through circumstances we here can only imagine. I commend his bravery and am

grateful for the contribution Lance Corporal Aaron Boyles has made to our nation.

TRIBUTE TO THE HONORABLE
DONALD GLENN BROTZMAN

HON. JOEL HEFLEY

OF COLORADO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, October 6, 2004

Mr. HEFLEY. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize and remember the life of former Republican Congressman Donald Brotzman of Colorado, who recently passed away at the age of 82. Congressman Brotzman honorably represented Colorado's second Congressional District from 1962 through 1975, during some of this great nation's most tumultuous and trying times.

He was born June 28, 1922 on a farm in Logan County, on Colorado's eastern plains. Both a musician and three-sport athlete at Sterling High School, Don Brotzman won a football scholarship in 1939 to the University of Colorado in Boulder where he was an all-conference center and varsity letter-winner in shot put and discus.

As war continued to rage on the other side of the world, Don Brotzman delayed his education and served as an Army officer in Yokohama, Japan, and the Philippines through World War II. Following the end of the war, he returned to Boulder to complete degrees in business and law in 1949.

Mr. Brotzman began working as a lawyer in Boulder in 1950, and was elected to the Colorado House of Representatives in 1952 and later the State Senate. Local media named him the outstanding freshman member in both chambers.

By 1959, he was appointed United States Attorney for Colorado by President Eisenhower and served as such until he was elected to the U.S. House of Representatives in 1962, where he was voted president of his freshman class.

Congressman Brotzman served five terms and helped to shape laws such as the Clean Air Act and the Public Broadcasting Act. He reached across the aisle to champion causes such as the Indian Peaks Wilderness Area west of Boulder, a national program to help runaway youth and a tax credit for higher-education expenses. Despite serving on the minority side of the aisle, he successfully found the funds to complete the Chatfield Dam and Reservoir, and sponsored the bill authorizing the building of Bear Creek Dam and Reservoir in Colorado.

Furthermore, he persuaded the Johnson Administration to sponsor a study that eventually changed the Army's environmental practices at the Rocky Mountain Arsenal in Adams County, Colorado, and he was one of the first members of Congress to call for an all-volunteer military.

Colorado lost a great friend and a tremendous leader when it lost Donald Brotzman. His strong western values and commitment to always do what was right, despite partisan interests and outside persuasion, has continued to serve as a great example.